

TODAY'S PRICES
Mexican bank notes state bills, 10
cents; pesos, 20; Mexican gold, 140;
gold coins, 150; bar silver, 10; U. S.
gold coins, 100; U. S. gold bars, 100;
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higher.

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THE EL PASO HERALD

Baruch Admits Clean-Up; Denies "Leak" GERMAN PLANNING FRENCH ATTACKS; FAIRLY SURE U. S. CITIZENS OFF SHIPS

SELLS SHORT REVENUE MAKES \$500,000

Member Of Federal Trade Council Declares He Knew Nothing Of Peace Note.

EMBASSY'S FRIEND UNCOMMUNICATIVE

White Unwilling To Tell Details Of His Conversations With Lawson.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bernard Baruch, member of the federal trade council, and whose name was brought in by Thomas Lawson as one who profited by the alleged "leak" of the president's peace note to European belligerents, testified today before the investigating committee of the house that he had made nearly \$500,000 by selling short on steel, but denied he had any advance information on the peace note. He was the most interesting testimony of the day.

White is Drugged.

As unexpectedly as Sherman Whipple, counsel for the committee, brought the name of German ambassador von Bernstorff into his examination of the German official's friend, Archibald S. White, Monday, the New York financier testified that he had made nearly \$500,000 by selling short on steel, but denied he had any advance information on the peace note. He was the most interesting testimony of the day.

Embassy Had Prior Knowledge.

Reading first from testimony previously taken by the committee in Washington, Whipple brought out that the details of the German ambassador's peace proposals and president Wilson's note were known in German official headquarters here in Washington before they were made public. White less than half a dozen questions and turned him over to the committee for further examination. White answered negatively.

Not Very Communicative.

He said he could not recall ever having discussed the specific subject, and that the committee's suggestion to him—the German peace proposals, the Lloyd-George speech in reply, or the arrival of the Wilson note to the "president Wilson's attitude."

Baruch Provokes Laughter.

Bernard Baruch declared voluntarily that he was ready to answer any question fully and as his examination proceeded he frequently caused laughter by his humorous remarks about his gains and losses. On Dec. 11, he said, he bought 500 shares of steel, expecting it to rise. "But it didn't," he said the following day at a loss of about four points. Then came the news of the Lusitania sinking, and he sold at about four points. Then came the news of the Lusitania sinking, and he sold at about four points. Then came the news of the Lusitania sinking, and he sold at about four points.

Would Have Made More.

Between Jan. 1 and Dec. 19, he testified, he made a profit of \$175,000. He testified on his Dec. 19 deals. Whipple asked Baruch if he was affected by any information from Washington regarding the administration's attitude toward peace.

Is Working To Help Y.W.C.A. Campaign



Mrs. W. G. Roe, captain of one of the teams securing subscriptions for the El Paso Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Roe has always been an active worker in all affairs for the betterment of El Paso.

SENATORS FIGHT WORLD LEAGUE PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—Opening debate in the senate today on president Wilson's world peace speech before the senate, Senator Cummins, Republican, declared that a world peace league would involve the United States either in almost constant world war or constant rebellion against the authority of world sovereignty the president proposes.

Assuming that he stood with the president in every moral effort possible for him to exert to bring an end to the present war, senator Cummins said he refused to follow him "when he leads the way toward the world sovereignty which he has proposed."

Both Sides Rest; Case Is Expected To Go Up To Jury Probably Tomorrow.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 29.—After introducing three witnesses in rebuttal, this morning, the defense rested in the trial of Harry J. Spannell, of Alpine, Texas, who is charged with killing his wife and Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler, last July.

El Paso Woman Testifies.

The prosecution closed its case Monday night with the introduction of testimony of Mrs. R. F. Jenkins, of El Paso and the recalling of Mrs. J. W. Downum, of Alpine.

The Conversation Continues.

Mrs. Jenkins testified that she was staying at the Holland hotel on the evening of the double killing. She said she was upstairs in a hallway where she saw Spannell and overheard a conversation in Lieut. Col. Butler's room but did not see Butler.

CHANGE CLOCKS; SAVE DAYLIGHT

Daylight Saving Convention Delegates Urge \$40,000,000 Lower Bills.

New York, Jan. 29.—The national daylight saving convention opened a two days session here today to consider the proposition to turn the clocks of the United States one hour forward after midnight on the last Sunday of April and turn them back after midnight on the last Sunday of September. Delegates from all over the country were present, including ten from the American Railway association, which fixes the time zones for train schedules.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, France, Jan. 29.—The Germans Monday night made another offensive movement in the region of Hill 394, northwest of Verdun, attacking a French trench. The attack, says today's war office announcement, was repulsed with considerable loss to the Germans.

No Peace Without Victory.

Another resolution by senator McCummins of North Dakota, which also was read and laid on the table, declared that while the senate sympathized with the president's effort to secure a speedy termination of the war, nevertheless it was unable to agree with the president's proposal for a peace without victory, or the specific terms for the United States joining a world tribunal to enforce peace.

SPANELL'S FATHER TAKES PART IN SAN ANGELO REVIVAL

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 29.—Ten hundred and sixty-nine persons, including Joseph Spannell, father of Harry J. Spannell, who is on trial here for the murder of his wife at Alpine, have "hit the glory trail" in the Charles Reigh Scoville union evangelistic campaign here. Scoville's tabernacle seats 400.

TURKEY IS DISCARDING THE MOHAMMEDAN CALENDAR

Austrian, Holland, Jan. 29.—A Constantinople dispatch to Reuters says that the Turkish parliament, on the recommendation of the government, has formally adopted the Gregorian calendar.

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BOOTS T HALL EL PASO NORMAL

304 AGAIN HALTED

French Report German Advances Are Smothered By Fire of French Guns.

ANOTHER GERMAN RAID REPULSED

Three Enemy Airplanes Are Brought Down, Says the Statement From Paris.

ERLIN, Germany, Jan. 29 (wireless).—French troops Monday night delivered four fresh attacks on the German lines at Hill 394, northwest of Verdun, army headquarters announced today. The attacks failed.

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SAYS GERMAN FOOD SUPPLY SCANTY; ECONOMY DEMANDED

Amsterdam, Holland, Jan. 29.—According to the Berlin Vorwarts, Adolph Buttki, president of the food regulation board, clearly indicated in a recent speech that the German food supply was very scanty and that economy would be required in the most careful rationing and economical use. Calculating potatoes in the value wheat, he said that for the current year there would be 2,000,000 tons less of both available for animal and human consumption than there was last year.

AUSTRIAN DESTROYER IN FIGHT WITH ITALIANS

Rome, Italy, Jan. 29.—The Austrian destroyer Huzar was put out of action by a heavy engagement with the Adriatic sea on Monday night, according to the Tribuna. The paper says two Italian destroyers engaged an Austrian flotilla and that the Huzar was hit several times and set on fire.

War At A Glance

THE action of bill 204 north-west of Verdun was the only one in the European war field in which activity of note developed during the last 24 hours.

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HUDSPETH MEASURE APPROPRIATES \$200,000; MINES SCHOOL BILL PASSES.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 29.—Senator Claude Hudspeth today introduced a bill in the senate providing for the establishment of a state normal in El Paso county, to be known as the "Jim Hogg" state normal.

TEXAS COMPANY BILL PASSED.

The Texas company bill was passed finally in the senate today by a vote of 19 to nothing. Four pairs were announced. The only material amendment to the bill adopted is one which provides that the Texas company shall not violate the anti-trust laws of today. This bill allows the Texas company to produce oil and acquire stock in other companies, but only one of such companies in Texas.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS TODAY REPORTED FAVORABLY THE HOUSE BILL AGAINST "MOODING" WITH AN ADVERSE MINORITY REPORT. MOODING IS DEFINED AS A PERSON WHO SUFFERS MONEY OR DRINKS FROM A CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE.

SENATOR HUDSPETH SENT UP A COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE TICK EXCHANGE BILL WHICH IS DESIGNED TO MEET CERTAIN OBJECTIONS OF THE CATTLE INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

THIRTY-FIVE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION HAVE BEEN SO FAR INTRODUCED IN BOTH BRANCHES OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND WHILE NONE OF THEM HAVE YET BEEN PASSED, THE SENATE HAS A NUMBER OF THESE JUDICIAL RESOLUTIONS BEING ADOPTED. FAVORABLE COMMITTEE REPORTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE ON SEVERAL OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, INCLUDING A PROPOSITION TO INCREASE THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY TO \$10,000 A YEAR.

HEARING HELD ON UTILITIES BILL.

A hearing was held today by the senate committee on commerce and manufactures on the Lattimore bill creating a public utilities commission, but action on the bill was deferred until next Thursday week. Mayors and other officials of a number of Texas cities were present at the hearing.

UTAH HOUSE VOTES FOR CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 29.—Capital punishment will remain on the statute books of Utah. The bill to abolish the death penalty was defeated in the lower house today by a vote of 29 to 12.

"Adamless Eden" Is Planned For Chicago

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 29.—An Adamless Eden for the woman who works is planned for Chicago. It will be a place where the woman who writes or does other professional work or who is a thinker of independent means may live, work and play without any mere man around to make things unpleasant or pleasant, as the case may be.

GEN. PERSHING LEAVES DUBLIN

Gen. J. J. Pershing was reported to have left Dublin Tuesday with the rear guard of his expedition. His departure occurred after the passenger train left for Jersey with the last refugees on board. This refugee train is scheduled to arrive in Jersey late tonight. It was said here by army officers that Gen. Pershing was delaying his march to the border in order to allow all of the refugees to leave the country before he crossed the line.

WAS STAYED AT DUBLIN.

It was stated, Tuesday, that a small force of American troops still remained in the vicinity of Colonia Dublan, former headquarters of Gen. Pershing's command, waiting for a party of refugees.

VILLAS AT THREE POINTS.

Villa forces at El Valle, Galeana and Las Cruces were said to be in command of the Murgas brothers. Moving toward the south, the Villa forces were said to have been seen near Colonia Dublan Monday.

ARRIVAL FROM CHIHUAHUA CITY.

Arrival from Chihuahua city, says Gen. Francisco Murgas, the Villa commander, had admitted his inability to maintain Chihuahua after the withdrawal. He was reported to have said this would also be his mobile force so much he could not continue his offensive against Villa.

ENVY TO GO TO MEXICO AT ONCE

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—After today's cabinet meeting, secretary of state Lansing announced he would get in touch with ambassador Fletcher immediately, organize a complete staff for the American embassy and send Mr. Fletcher and his assistants to Mexico City just as soon as the arrangements can be made.

44 Phone Calls as Result Of One Small Herald Ad

Editor El Paso Herald:

On or about Thursday of last week I advertised a little house for rent, which ad went about like this:

"For rent, one room, kitchen, pantry, china closet and clothes closet; nice little yard, all off to itself. Phone 6731-3."

At 6 o'clock the phone began to ring and in 24 hours my daughter and myself had answered the phone 44 times. However, at 8 o'clock the first night, a man and his wife came out and rented the place.

That is "some results" from a Herald ad I believe.

HARRY CHERRY.
2117 Portland Ave.

Says Merchant Ships Of The Entente Nations Are Attacking Submarines.

ALLIES INCREASE SHIP ARMAMENT

Teutons Declare Merchant Vessels Will Not Submit To Visit and Search.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—A warning to Americans not to take passage on ships owned by the enemies of the central powers is expected here soon. Whether the warning will be conveyed to the state department through the American embassy in Berlin or through the German embassy in Washington, is not indicated.

ALLIES INCREASE ARMAMENT.

Reports that Great Britain and her allies are considering placing still heavier armament upon their merchant ships as a means of fighting to a finish between armed merchantmen of the entente allies and submarines of the central powers with the resumption of naval operations in the spring.

WON'T SUBMIT TO SEARCH.

It is asserted in the same quarters upon consideration of the British or French merchant ships, to visit and search in accordance with the customs of international law and that this adds to the certainty of battle between the two classes of enemy craft.

FURNISHES COMPLICATED PROBLEM.

The presence of even one gun on a merchantman has always been held by German officials to be pregnant with danger to passenger ships and crew. If a merchantman so armed opens fire, according to the principles of international law recognized by the United States, it loses immunity. If an answering shot is fired by a submarine, it is held to be operating in conformity with the laws of war. From the American view, the instant the merchant ship capitulates, it and the passengers and crew are said to be considered prisoners of war.

QUICK ON ROMANIAN FRONT.

Berlin, Germany, Jan. 29.—(Wireless).—Saville.—Anit has prevailed during the last 24 hours that all along the Russian and Rumanian fronts from the Baltic to the Black sea, the war officer announced today.

PLANS EXTENDING ROAD FOR HIGHWAY TO EL PASO

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 29.—State engineer James A. French has gone to Alamogordo to look after the building of a continuation of the state road from Carrizozo to Alamogordo. It is planned for the road to form part of a highway to El Paso.

SEATTLE BANK CLOSED.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 29.—The Northern Bank and Trust company did not open for business today and a notice posted on the door said the institution was in the hands of the state bank examiner.

Isn't The State School of Mines Worth El Paso's Undivided Support?